Obituaries

MATTIE S. MOSS

Mattie Susan Moss, 98, of Richmond, a former resident of Appomattox County, died Friday, November 10, 1972 in a Richmond hospital.

A schoolteacher in Appomattox County for 38 years, she was born in Appomattox County and was the daughter of Richard T. and Mary Scruggs Moss. She was a member of Red Oak Baptist Church in Oakville.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. W. Hugh Sanders of Richmond; four nephews, Richard C. Harvey of Blacksburg, Va., Dr. Exton Harvey of Falls Church, Va., Charles D. Lewis of Appomattox, Va., and W. H. Sanders of Richmond.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Red Oak Baptist Church or the Women's Bible Class of Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held at noon Saturday at Joseph W. Billey Funeral Home in Richmond and at 3 p.m. at Red Oak Baptist Church in Oakville. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Richard A. Hamilton

Mrs. Bessie Patteson Hamilton, 96, of Rt. 3, Appomattox, died at 8:10 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8, 1972, at her home. She was the wife of the late Richard Alvin Hamilton.

Born in Appomattox County, she was the daughter of John Hunt and Betty Nowlin Patteson. She was a real daughter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and a member of Herman United Methodist Church.

She is survived by five sons, Rob S. Hamilton, Richard A. Hamilton, Jr., Lloyd R. Hamilton and John W. Hamilton, all of Lynchburg and Hunt P. Hamilton of Appomattox; four daughters, Kathleen Hamilton of Lynchburg, Mrs. Beth H. Grow of White Plains, Md., and Mrs. Nellie H. Beale and Mrs. Lorraine H. Torrence, both of Appomattox; one brother, William D. Patteson of Appomattox; 14 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren and one great, great-grandchild.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at Robinson Funeral Home by the Rev. Leon Lawrence. Burial was in the family cemetery in Appomattox County.

JOHN D. PLUNKETT

John Daniel Plunkett, 80, of Rt. 1, Appomattox died Sat., Nov. 11, at his home. He was the husband of Mrs. Alice Marshall Plunkett.

Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of John Sam Plunkett and Anna Coleman Plunkett. He was a retired postal transportation clerk and a member of Liberty Baptist Church.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by a son, John Garland Plunkett of Appomattox; a daughter, Mrs. Sue Plunkett Cook of Petersburg; three brothers, Harry G. Plunkett of Vinton, Richard B. Plunkett of Montgomery, W. Va., and Clifford Plunkett of Appomattox; two sisters, Mrs. Louise Marshall of Newport News and Mrs. Alma Zastrow of Pooli, Ind., and a grandson.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Liberty Baptist Church by the Rev. Richard C. Brackin. Burial took place in Liberty Cemetery.

News For VA Beneficiaries

Provision of the new "Widows Equity Act" may be important to a number of VA beneficiaries, the Roanoke Veterans Administration Regional Office reported today.

Approved into law by the President on Sept. 21, 1972, the new Survivors Benefits Act was designed primarily to bring benefits for survivors of military retirees in line with those covered by Civil Service programs. Many of the new provisions bear directly on VA benefits.

One provision guarantees a minimum annual income of about $2,100 to current widows of military retirees who are receiving VA death pension. Widows of military retirees who are on VA pension roles should be on the alert for Department of Defense announcements on procedures for applying for the new benefits.

Also affecting VA benefits is a provision in the bill that all annuities under the Act are specifically included as income for VA benefits. However, VA said, benefits under the Retired Servicemen's Family Protection Plan (RSFPP), which is being superseded by the Act, are not considered income for the purpose of VA benefits. This provision is important to those now participating in RSFPP because they have the option under the new Act of continuing under the old provisions, dropping them in favor of the new plan or continuing coverage and supplementing it with coverage under the new plan.

Widows who are eligible for VA death indemnity compensation (DIC) are eligible under the new program to receive a supplemental annuity in addition to DIC, if their husbands had elected to participate. The supplement is the amount by which the annuity normally payable exceeds the basic payment. The additional amount payable for dependent children and for aid and attendance is not considered in determining the amount of the supplement, VA added.

Will Exhibit Handmade Toys

Mrs. Richard Bartell is shown above with some of the handmade toys that she and Mr. Bartell will exhibit this week end in Roanoke.

The "Docent Guild" of the Roanoke Fine Arts Center will be sponsoring a crafts festival Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 17, 18 and 19th, at the Roanoke Civic Center Exhibit Hall. Over 100 booths for craftsmen will be set up from 10:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and from 12:00 noon until 5:00 p.m. The crafts will be offered for sale, with a percentage of the proceeds going to sponsor Art Education Programs of the Docent Guild in Roanoke schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartell will be among the craftsmen from the area with some of their toys exhibited. They will have on display hand-tinted paper dolls, hobby-horses, spinning tops and wooden "dutch" dolls patterned after 19th centruy dolls. All their toys are handcrafted.

PRESENTED AWARD BY FARM BUREAU

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ership capabilities, courage to go beyond the normal, and a sincere dedication to be of service to his fellow man," Delano said in presenting the award.

"During his service in Congress," said Delano, "Congressman Abbitt has been deeply involved with agriculture legislation.

"He has been chairman of the House Tobacco Subcommittee, and a member of the Livestock and Grain Subcommittee," Delano continued, "and it is on the subcommittee that agriculture is molded."

Delano said that Abbitt's influence has been demonstrated in shaping legislation on cotton, feed grain, peanuts and tobacco as a ranking member of the House Committee on Agriculture.

"During his years of service in Congress," the farm leader said, "Watt Abbitt's voting record reflects his support of legislation which serves to strengthen and defend the spirit and principles of the constitution of the United States.

"His record shows that he voted the position of Farm Bureau in most instances," Delano added.

"For his leadership, courage, and dedicated service to the needs of the people it is fitting to recognize him with Farm Bureau's most coveted award - the Distinguished Service to Virginia Agriculture Award," Delano concluded.

Previous individual winners of VFBF's highest award are: the late Del. Thomas Frost of Warrenton; Roy B. Davis of Halifax; Ben R. Lacy, III of Front Royal; Clifford E. Wood of Nelson County; and former State Senator D. Woodrow Bird of Bland County.

The single organizational winner - in 1970 - was the Virginia Chapter of the Future Farmers of America.

Abbitt is a native of Appomattox County and is a graduate of the University of Richmond and its law school.

He is married to the former Miss Corrine [illegible] and they have two children.

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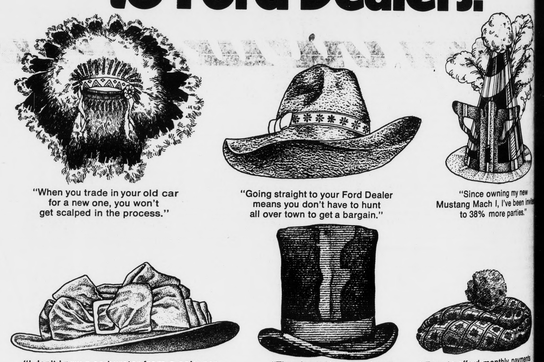

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The Raiders continued to go strong in the third quarter as they kicked off to the Colonels and Altavista started on th eir own 15, and moments later Warren Coleman intercepted a Colonel pass on 39 yard line and carried it in untouched with 11:05 showing on the clock in the third quarter. The kick failed and it was 34-0. The Raiders then got on the scoreboard two more times before the quarter ended as Glenn Doss scored his second touchdown of the night on a 22 yard run with 2:45 to go in the quarter. Phillip Goode took a pass from Layne on a busted play for the two point conversion to make it 42-0. with :15 seconds left in the quarter Layne passed to Bill Austin from nine yards out for the touchdown and Goode added the extra point kick to give the Raiders a 49-0 lead. On that pass play, Layne reached the 1,000 yard mark and went over by four yards.

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Appo Scoring:
Goode, 7 yd. run (Goode kick)
Goode, 2 yd. run (kick fail)
Goode, 3 yd. run (Layne to Snell)
Doss, 8 yd. run (Goode kick)
Coleman, 39 yd. pass interception (kick fail)
Doss, 22 yd. run (Goode pass from Layne)
Austin, 9 yd. pass from Layne (Goode kick)

Altavista Scoring:
Cox, 11 yd. run (kick fail)
Goodman, 43 yard pass interception (Jones kick)

	Appo	alta
First Downs	14	8
Rushing yards	208	77
Passing yards	131	50
Passes At/Cpd.	16-10	21-2
Passes Intercepted	3	1
Punts/Ave.	4-38.0	5-37.4
Fumbles lost by	3	2
Penalties	7-61	3-35

Enters Agreement For Exploration Program

Trans-Gulf Transmission Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation, has entered into an agreement with three other firms to conduct a major gas-oriented exploration program in Canada in the provinces of Alberta and British Columbia. Trans-Gulf will hold a 50 percent working interest in the program.

Other participants in the project are L.S.G. Dominion Exploration, Inc., wholly owned subsidiary of Lone Star Gas Company, with a 20 percent working interest; Southern Union Production Company, controlled by Southern Union Gas Company, with a 10 percent working interest; and CanDel Oil Ltd., project manager, with a 20 percent working interest.

The operation, known as the ABC Project (for Alberta and British Columbia), will have a primary period of five years and an annual budget of $5 million. Trans-Gulf will provide half of that amount each year. The search area will be the deep basin and foothills areas of Alberta and British Columbia.

Preliminary geological and geophysical work has been under way for some time, and drilling operations will begin immediately.

Transco has earlier formed and announced another wholly owned subsidiary company, Transco Production of Canada Ltd., for the acquisition of gas reserves, and has opened a gas supply exploration office in Calgary.

Virginia Will Have Highway Stetches For Speed Checks

At least eight of Virginia's highways will soon have measured one-mile stretches, designated by signs, where motorists may check their speedometers and odometers.

J. P. Mills Jr., state traffic and safety engineer, said that each of the state's eight construction districts will have a minimum of one measured mile. More will probably be established in districts having several cities with a population of 20,000 or more.

Mills said the Highway Departments receives numerous requests annually to establish such sections.

"It's purely for the convenience of the motorists to help them avoid speeding violations due to faulty speedometers, and to check the mileage on their odometers," he said.

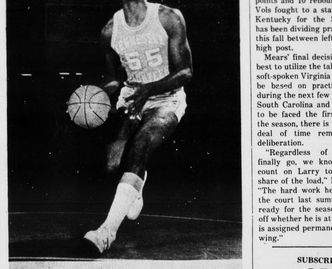
The sections will be marked with signs and with four-inch-wide, white stripes painted across the width of the road.

The location of each section is being selected by the district engineer in each district, and will be on a primary route, according to Mills.

Mills said he hopes each district will have at least one measured mile within three months.

SAFE DRIVING TIP

Motorists, protect your eyes! Prolonged exposure to glare from either sunlight or headlights can ruin seeing ability at night. The Highway Safety Division of Virginia reminds you to wear good sunglasses on bright days, removing them when the sun goes down. To guard against blinding headlight glare, look slightly to the right of the oncoming lights.



LARRY ROBINSON TENNESSEE

Larry Robinson

Robinson Named Captain Of Vols

KNOXVILLE - Larry Robinson, the leading rebounder for Tennessee's 1971-72 Southeastern Conference co-champions, has been elected captain of the Vols for the approaching season.

Coach Ray Mears, who announced the results of the squad's election, hailed the choice of the 6-5, 190-pound forward from Appomattox, Va., for the important leadership role.

"Larry proved to the coaches, and obviously to his teammates, that he deserved the honor by the manner in which he prepared himself last summer for his basketball responsibilities this year," Mears said.

The Vol mentor was referring to the tentative decision to reassign Robinson to left wing from high post where he was a regular last season after coming to UT following graduation from Fermm Jun ior College at Ferrum, Va.

"Larry's attitude toward the change was great, and was typical of the enthusiasm he brings to the game of basketball," said Mears. "Even though he had proved his ability at high post, he enthusiastically bore down on learning a new job because he realized it would help the team."

Robinson, a husky physical specimen who averaged 10 points and 10 rebounds as the Vols fought to a standoff with Kentucky for the SEC title, has been dividing practice time this fall between left wing and high post.

Mears' final decision on how best to utilize the talents of the soft-spoken Virginia native will be besed on practice results during the next few days. With South Carolina and Marquette to be faced the first week of the season, there is not a great deal of time remaining for deliberation.

"Regardless of how we finally go, we know we can count on Larry to carry his share of the load," Mears said. "The hard work he put in on the court last summer to get ready for the season will pay off whether he is at the post or is assigned permanently to the wing."

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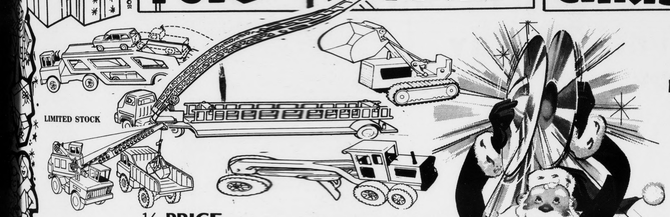

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